

Dismissal in Tidwell Case

Dismissal of his appeal from the judgment of Gardena Township Justice Court which ordered him to pay a fine of \$100 last June 9 has been filed in Los Angeles county superior court by Haskell Tidwell, secretary of the Retail Clerks Union No. 909, according to the records in the office of the court.

The fine was levied after Tidwell had been found guilty by Judge John Shidler on a charge of libel.

MORE INSURANCE

The city of Torrance has taken out additional liability insurance at the municipal airport, at a cost of \$191, to be taken from airport funds.



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Prisoners of War to Meet

All exservice men who were prisoners of war are invited to attend the next meeting of the Prisoners of War Club, to be held Friday evening, Oct. 15, at 22126 Moneta avenue.

Temporary officers of the group are George Barham, commander; Stulby Bost, vice-commander; Henry Montoya, junior vice commander and Charles Moore, adjutant. All were prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippines and in Japan.

Membership of the club now stands at 20, all men who have given a great deal in order that our democratic way of life might continue. The group probably will join one of the veterans organizations later, it was indicated.

New Course in Machine Cutting Set

A course in machine cutting, intended to impart a practical knowledge of various cutting methods with various types of machine tools, is being offered at El Camino College on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in addition to industrial courses previously announced.

Fred Lincoln, former tool room foreman at National Supply Company and later with Joshua Hendy and the Hydrel Corporation in a similar capacity, is teaching the course. He now operates his own machine shop.

This course will give three units of credit, as all of the other industrial courses. Today is the last day, incidentally, to enroll in this class.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

"O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me." This statement from the Psalms will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The question "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject.

PAYMENTS TO BLIND AND NEEDY BOOSTED

Los Angeles county paid 51 percent more aid to the needy aged per person and 79 percent more to the needy blind per person for August than the nationwide average for June, California Taxpayers' Association said today. Average relief given per needy aged person in the county was \$57.54 for August, compared with the nationwide average of \$38.18 for June. State-wide average for August was \$57.21.

Redondo Waits State Funds to Repair Damage

First "high water" of the season struck a five-block stretch of Redondo Beach shore line this week, sending foaming spray over the tops of two-story buildings and undermining the concrete boardwalk and foundations of several homes close to the ocean's edge.

A temporary barricade of boulders stretching from fourth to ninth streets were virtually useless in holding back the raging waves as water poured through openings and swirled six inches deep along ocean front streets.

While property owners watched as pounding waves carried millions of flat, sea-washed stones onto the board walk or places where the board walk had been, city officials announced that they had received notice from Sacramento that city and county funds sent to the state for repairs and strengthening of the sea wall would be matched by state funds. Work on the \$55,000 job is expected to start soon.

CONVALESCING
Rev. C. Miles Northrup returned to his home Tuesday following surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Still confined to bed, he is making satisfactory recovery.

OBITUARY

MRS. JESSIE HATFIELD
Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Hatfield, widow of the late Tom E. Hatfield of this city, will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. H. Wesley Roloff will officiate. Interment will be in Pacific Crest cemetery. Death occurred in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mrs. Hatfield had made her home since last May, following injuries suffered there in an automobile accident. A resident of Torrance since 1935, the deceased is survived by her stepdaughter, Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Indiana; her sister Mrs. Carolyn Johnson of New York and her brother Merline Doolittle of Michigan, all of whom are expected to arrive for the services.

MRS. MARY A. BOUCHARD
Death came to Mrs. Mary Albertine Bouchard, 67, Tuesday night at Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital. A resident in this area for the past five years, Mrs. Bouchard, a native of St. Norbert, Quebec, made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Eckelaert, of 2121 S. Shoreline avenue. Also surviving is a son, Maurice Bouchard, USN. Mrs. Bouchard will be buried in Holy Cross cemetery following holy mass at 9 a.m. Saturday in Nativity Catholic church.

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

John A. Aroll, 25425 Feijoa.
Mrs. Elva Dilley, 1816 Andro avenue.
Robert G. Lamberth, 21337 Archibald avenue.
Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, 21306 Carroldale.

Storkatorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital the past week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Junior J. Mickels, 25424 Doble street, a daughter, born Oct. 2 at 4:05 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willson, 2129 237th street, a daughter, born Oct. 4 at 9:58 a.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales, 4933 Torrance blvd., a daughter, born Sept. 30 at 6:09 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geary, 20814 Shearer avenue, a daughter, born Oct. 4 at 4:38 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renner, 21729 Figueroa, a daughter, born Oct. 4 at 4:18 a.m.

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Monday Final Day to Enroll

Next Monday, Oct. 11 is the last day for children to be enrolled in kindergarten classes in the Torrance city schools, under a policy fixed a year ago by the Board of Education.

The policy of not accepting kindergarten children later than 30 days after the opening of the fall school term does not apply, of course, to children who transfer to the local school system from any other school which they have been attending, according to Supt. J. H. Hull.

Torrance schools adopted the annual promotion system last year, and any child who misses more than 30 days of a regular school term cannot be graduated, under the policy.

Kindergarten classes are not compulsory in any school district, but are provided at the discretion of the Board, it was explained.

WILL ATTEND MEET

W. H. Munds of the city engineer's office has been authorized by the Torrance City Council to attend the Building officials convention in Sacramento Oct. 11 to 15.

FLEET INSURANCE

The city has taken out comprehensive fire and theft insurance on all city-owned vehicles, at a cost of \$682, by order of the City Council.

PERMIT DENIED

Application of Darr R. Moore to operate a taxi service in Torrance has been denied by the Torrance City Council, "for the reason that public convenience and necessity does not demand additional cab service."

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RETIREMENT PLAN

Resolution of intention under which the city may participate in a retirement system for employees of the city water department has been adopted by the Torrance City Council.

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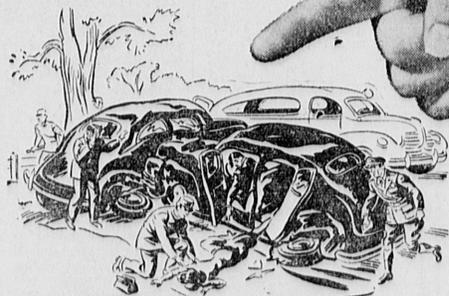
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